

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, with scattered showers in the North and Centre.

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Jerusalem	67	73	78	83
Tel Aviv	67	73	78	83
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*A Humidity at 8 p.m. B Minimum temp. C Maximum temp. D Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman, President of the U.S. Supreme Court, and Mr. Eric Wolf, of London, members of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University.

Mr. Majid Fahum, Narsareth Town Councillor, from a six-week lecture tour in the U.S. on problems of the Arab minority (by El Al).

Mr. M. Latour, Political Adviser to the UNRWA Centre in Beirut, for the U.N. Area Meeting in Jerusalem (by U.N. plane).

DEPARTURES

Sir Ben Lockpolder, Chairman of the Ministry of Development's Technical Advisory Board, and Mr. C. G. Monture, member of the Board, for home (by El Al).

ELIAT'S FIRST upholstery and interior decoration shop was opened yesterday by a 40-year-old man, who arrived from Morocco two months ago with his wife and nine children. Maiben, through its Constructive Loan Department, enabled him to buy equipment and materials for the shop.

28-YEAR-OLD Saleh Jordan, of Jisr Zarka, was sentenced by Haifa District Court Judge E. Blumenthal to one year's imprisonment for stealing 30 kilos of tomatoes from Mr. Ephraim Korinsler of nearby Zichron Ya'akov.

HAIFA MUNICIPAL offices will now be open to the public for half-an-hour longer — until 2.30 p.m. on weekdays except Fridays. In addition, the offices will be open from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesdays.

SKELETONS OF at least three men were discovered in Ramle yesterday by convicts from the Central Prison there. It is thought they are the remains of soldiers who fell during the War of Independence.

68 LAWYERS will be called to the Bar at 9.30 this morning in the Supreme Court in Jerusalem by Justice Olshan, President of the Court.

ALFRED DUKS, 33, of Be'er Sheva, foodstuff agent, was remanded for ten days in the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court on Friday on suspicion of falsifying time and food stamps. The Court was told that DUKS was suspected of sticking "Made in U.S.A." labels on fruit preserves made in Ramle.

1,000 ELDERLY persons have been found jobs by "Hame-shakem." Set up to find work for the aged, the physically handicapped, Hame-shakem is aiming to do the same for 6,000 other idle veterans. Mrs. Hanna Landman, M.K., Chairman of the organization, told a meeting of labour exchange and Labour Council secretaries in Tel Aviv yesterday.

THE EXHIBITION of paintings by Valentine Darie at the French Embassy Cultural Foyer, 20 Rehov Hayarok, Tel Aviv, will be open until Thursday.

German Unionists Visit the South

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Chairman of the West German Trade Union Federation, Mr. V. Richter, arrived today by El Al to lead the delegation currently visiting the country. With him were Mr. E. Bok, Chairman of the German Weavers Union leader. The other four members of the delegation, who arrived last Friday, were guests at a reception last night at the home of Mr. Yacov Shapiro.

The full delegation visited the Histadrut Executive building today. Mr. P. Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, who received them, spoke of the struggle against the Nazis and expressed the hope that they would succeed in building a Germany where the horrors of the past would not recur.

Later on, the delegation visited Givat Brenner, Holon, the Kfar Yarak youth village and the Kaplan Hospital, in Rehovot.

After a dinner in their honour, at which Mr. R. Barkat, head of the Histadrut Political Department, spoke, the visitors set off on a country-wide tour.

STORM DELAYS 900 ARRIVALS

HAIFA, Sunday. — The 900 passengers of the ship "Kerem" which was due to arrive this morning with over 900 passengers, including 400 immigrants, was delayed by a storm in the Mediterranean, arriving at 8 p.m. The passengers will be transferred to their new homes tomorrow.

COAL. — Deposits of coal have been found near Ain Musa, south of Suez.

THE UNVEILING OF THE TOMBSTONE

over the grave of

K. BRAININ

at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, will take place on April 2, 1957, at 3.30 p.m.

Bus leaving at 3 p.m., from 14 Rehov Mass, Tel Aviv.

Meir to Women's Conference: 'Israel's Struggle Goes On'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"We're in the midst — not at the end — of a battle for existence," the Foreign Minister said last night in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Golda Meir, who was speaking at the opening session of the fourth meeting of the International Council of Jewish Women's The Council's 800,000 members in 15 countries are represented at the week-long conference by 70 delegates and observers.

Mrs. Meir, who was welcomed with prolonged applause, said that the Sinai campaign was a battle not only for the dignity of Israel, but for that of the world. It was a fight against the inertia of the world which drifts "naturally with the strong against the weak, with those of great violence value against those who want to build."

But, she added, "We have not won the battle, not all of it."

"Despite the numerical votes at the U.N.," Mrs. Meir declared, it was probable that the public understanding of Israel's battle was greater than at any other epoch in Jewish history.

She said that if the Cabinet were called upon tomorrow to repeat its deliberations of October 27, "after knowing what I now know, I would again raise my right hand in favour of the Sinai action."

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, termed the conference a collective symbol of the new rising in the Jewish people — the force of the Jewish woman who has arisen to do blessed work in every branch of the life of our State and of the Jewish communities of the world.

The usual numerical strength of American women at such conferences was not in evidence at this meeting because of the American Government's ban on travel permits to Israel. Mayor Gershom Agron noted in his address, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, also mentioned the U.S. ban in his address.

Commenting on these remarks, the American Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, noted that "the best parts of the American women at such conferences was not in evidence at this meeting because of the American Government's ban on travel permits to Israel. Mayor Gershom Agron noted in his address, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, also mentioned the U.S. ban in his address."

She Threatened Herself by Post

ASHKELON, Sunday. — A woman who said to have admitted to have sent herself threatening letters in order to induce her husband to take the family away from here, was arrested on Friday and released today.

The police claim that Mrs. B. Wald "staged" the kidnapping of her seven-month-old, two-and-a-half-months old. She then sent threatening letters to her own family, written in Rumanian. On Thursday, she came to the police with another threatening letter, written on a piece of paper torn from a cement sack. Knowing that her husband was a building worker, the police searched their courtyard and allegedly found the sack from which the piece of paper had been torn.

Mrs. Wald was asked to write a few words in Rumanian, and the police claim, her handwriting was found to match the writing on the threatening letters. (Him)

Yatom Gets Heavier Sentence on Appeal

The Supreme Court sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday increased the sentence on Gaila Yatom, who was sentenced to 18 months in prison for the attempted poisoning of a fellow member of kibbutz Ma'abarot, by adding one year to her term, suspended for two years.

Mrs. Yatom had appealed against the severity of the original sentence which she has finished serving. The State court-appealed. In increasing the punishment, the Supreme Court found that although Mrs. Yatom was not now dangerous to the public, the original punishment was insufficient.

Mrs. Yatom and her husband, Dov, were in Court during the proceedings.

Sues Book

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France to send fighter planes to protect them. The French Government was severely embarrassed for the British, following Sir Anthony Eden's position, did not wish to hear anything of military cooperation with Israel. Mr. Ben-Gurion obtained French air and sea protection for the defence of the Israel towns.

In fulfilment of this agreement, French warships appeared off the Israel coast on October 31, and one of them, the Kerem, went into action against the Egyptian destroyer Ibrahim el Awa and caused its surrender, though the result of this action was presented to the world as an Israeli victory.

The book also gave a curious account of the day of November 6 in Paris, during which, with Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany as his

Moshav Suspected Of Spreading Malta Fever

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — The illegal sale of sheep infected with Brucella (Malta fever) is threatening the health of the population and endangering Negev flocks valued at hundreds of thousands of pounds, a Ministry of Health spokesman disclosed today.

The Ministry is investigating Moshav Mellot in the Negev where there is a strong suspicion that the settlers have violated orders to slaughter infected sheep and have sold them to neighbouring settlements as well as marketing the milk products of such sheep.

The Ministry again warns the public against buying home-made bris (sheep's cheese). Only products of approved sources should be bought. Ministry of Health inspectors here are making regular searches in shops and in Beduin market for infected cheese products.

Veterinarians blame the Ministry of Agriculture for not providing the funds to start an anti-Bruella campaign and the alleged negligence made that where public health considerations are involved, the Ministry tries to shift responsibility to other institutions.

UNBRANDED CATTLE TO BE SEIZED

Cattle over six months old, not branded with the Ministry of Agriculture seal will be treated from July 1 as contraband and will be confiscated, the Ministry's Veterinary Services announced yesterday.

The branding of all cattle in the country, about 100,000 head, is in full swing and should be completed by the end of June. The purpose of this operation is to combat disease, and to reveal theft and smuggling of cattle.

Vulcan Workers Defy Haifa Labour Council

HAIFA, Sunday. — The 450 workers of the Vulcan foundry and engineering works today continued their strike, ignoring warnings of the Labour Council and the factory management to return to work.

The half-hour sympathy strike of four other Koor enterprises planned for this morning was cancelled, after the decision of the Labour Council Secretariat.

The Vulcan strike broke out on Thursday when a man who had allegedly sabotaged the factory was transferred to other work in the same department. The real cause, however, is the men's anger at having to pay the normal rate of tax on the "automatic productivity rebate" they enjoyed. The abolition of the rebate followed a recommendation of a Labour Council committee.

Since August, 1952, Koor Yaldenu has managed to take 1,400 children out of mission schools. This was done by opening 18 youth centres — another one was opened yesterday in Ramle — and in the claims, far outwards than the missions. Today, more than 3,000 children visit these centres which are scattered throughout the country, from Tiberias and Safed in the north to Ashkelon in the south. Five are in Jerusalem.

Despite this, there are 1,200 Jewish children in mission schools today. Since August, 1952, Koor Yaldenu is mainly active in dealing with problems faced by the parents of these children in the three large cities. More than 1,300 files have been opened. Of this number, 427 are on the "active" list, receiving immediate and constant attention.

In the past three years, the organization has spent IL-60,000 in organizing centres for children and granting their parents financial assistance, or finding work for them. This year's budget for IL-80,000, while that for 1956-57 will be for IL-45,000.

The organization is in need of social welfare volunteers. Those interested should write to Dr. H. E. Blumenthal, Koor Yaldenu, 3 Beit Haman, Jerusalem.

Refinery 'Risks' Appeal Against B-G

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Four men recently dismissed from employment with the Haifa Refinery as "security risks" have lodged an appeal with the District Court's Appeals Committee against Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

On March 15, Mr. Ben-Gurion, in his capacity as Minister of Defence, had asked for the dismissal of 12 Haifa Refinery workers. Four of them — M. Nemet, Y. Hakim, M. Trombkovsky and Y. Kremer — through their lawyer, Mr. F. Herzberger, have lodged an appeal with the District Court's Appeals Committee against Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

The Appeals Committee is empowered to reverse the Minister's instructions. It is composed of a District Court judge, in this case, the Jerusalem District Court Judge E. M. Shapira, and two members appointed by the Ministries of Agriculture and of Commerce and Industry.

SAHAR RESIGNATION REPORT DENIED

The Police spokesman, Mr. Y. Naah, this evening categorically denied that Mr. Sahar intends to resign. Rumours to that effect were "being used to shake the force's morale," he said.

TO SEEK OIL NEAR ABU GHOSH ASHKELON, Sunday. — Masada is a gang of workers in the north who are drilling for oil in the Abu Ghosh area in the Jerusalem Corridor. Masada, a subsidiary of Lapidot which has a licence to explore for oil, is taking a risk there from the Heletz field.

Increase in Bus Fares Delayed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Bus fares will not rise tomorrow, as previously envisaged, because the Ministerial Economic Committee today postponed its meeting on the question. The Committee will probably meet on Tuesday, and fares will probably go up immediately afterwards.

The cooperative and the Ministry of Transport are jointly working on the new fare scale. Ben has confirmed acceptance of the Ministry's proposal of a 1.8 per cent increase, but agreed to defer its decision until after the economic ministers have discussed the ministry's recommendations.

The ministry proposed 1.8 per cent rises for Dea and Sagat and nearly 10 per cent for the Jerusalem cooperative, Hamekasher.

3 to be Charged For Kastner Murder

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Three men are to be brought before the Magistrate on Tuesday and charged with the murder of Israel Kastner, who was shot on March 5, here.

It is learned that the three young men, Yosef Menkes and Zeev Eckstein, both of Tel Aviv, and Dan Shemer of Be'er Sheva, will not be charged at present with being connected with an alleged terrorist organization, which the police are still investigating.

Yacov Baruch Blumenthal, 29, of Jerusalem who has been in detention in connection with the murder, was on Friday taken to hospital, after being shot in the chest. He is in a critical condition. His brother, Yehoshua, is under 15 days remand. Both are suspected of being connected with a terrorist organization which planned the murder of Kastner.

Another man remanded for 15 days on suspicion of belonging to a terrorist group is a soldier, Yehyahu Sharabi. His lawyer, Mr. Rittenman, today accused the police of holding persons because they were once involved in underground activities. He said Sharabi was 16 at the time of the Sarafat terrorist trial and that since then he had not been involved in any political activity.

Emigrants From Gaza Caught

RAMLE, Sunday. — Eleven Gaza Strip residents, including a woman and three young children, were caught last week off the coast while on their way to Beirut by fishing boat. They were taken into custody.

The men, most of whom are between 20 and 25 years old, told the police that economic conditions in the Strip had worsened since the Israel withdrawal. (Him)

Masaryk Square Goes to Court As Work Begins on Convenience

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Scaffolding of the men's public convenience went up in Masaryk Square today, as local residents appealed to the High Court for an injunction against the Municipality.

The residents of the square in the north of the city are in arms against the Municipality which claims "that such a structure is essential for the public welfare." The neighbourhood reiterates that it is unnecessary in the park, spoils the view, is unhygienic and will lower the value of their property. Tradesmen in the vicinity also complained that their businesses would suffer.

Under a Palm This morning, in pouring rain, a gang of workmen started to set up the scaffolding under a palm tree, opposite a poster advertising the "Folies de Paris." The original plan was to erect a structure covering 2 x 3 metres. The contractor, Mr. Ruhman, said it would take from four to six weeks to complete.

Children at the site today hinted that their parents would pull down the structure after dark. But the presence of an armed policeman the whole evening forestalled trouble. The park's Municipal watchman said "Even if you gave me IL100 an hour, I wouldn't guard the site at night."

Meanwhile, Mr. T. Klementynowski, a lawyer, today applied to the High Court for an injunction against the Municipality. He told The Jerusalem Post that the Municipality was building against the law "just to annoy the residents."

The Municipality plans to erect nine similar conveniences in various parts of the city, it is learned.

YOUTH ALIYA HOLDING 13 RALLIES TOMORROW

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Thirteen country-wide rallies of Youth Aliya trainees are to be held on Tuesday, Mr. Moshe Kol, Youth Aliya director, told the Press today. Over half a million children are participating in the country-wide "Jewish Child's Day" festivities all over the world. Four mass gatherings will be held "as a means of bringing our values to the youngsters." In Kiryat Shimon, Be'er Sheva, Dimona and Eilat. The day's festivities which include special radio programmes and sports and dance meets, will be officially opened here at the Odeon Theatre, where members of the Government and the Diplomatic Corps will be present, Mr. Kol said.

In the U.S., three women's organizations, Hadasah, Pioneer Women and Mizrahi Women, will organize rallies in all 48 states. The central meeting is in New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mr. James T. Farrell, the writer, are to speak.

Since Youth Aliya's inception in 1925, over 52,000 graduates had passed through its institutions. At present, 14,000 youths are being trained at over 248 centres throughout the country. Youth Aliya, in its desire to adapt to the new type of immigrant, has set up 21 youth centres, where vocational training and paid employment are provided for youngsters living with their families.

Speaking of the growing number of East European youths arriving these days, he said, "This type of youth is special in its being so far removed from Jewish tradition, and the difficulty of their cultural absorption will take time to overcome."

Youth Aliya is now receiving over 500 trainees monthly, "and if there were more means, we could take twice the number," he said. The new waves of immigration had compelled the Jewish Agency to increase the organization's budget to IL11m. for this year. IL12m. would be provided by the Ministry of Labour to expand living facilities in Youth Aliya centres. Nevertheless, Mr. Kol continued, Youth Aliya's operations in the future depend on "our friends all over the world who help to cover at least 55 per cent of our budget."

British Strike May Hold-Up Britannians

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The strike wave passing over Britain is having its repercussions here. Because of an engineers' strike in the Bristol aircraft company's plant, IL1 expects a hold-up in the scheduled delivery of the new Britannia aircraft, it was learned today.

The Bristol engineers have already been out for eight days, and there were no signs of an immediate return to work, it was said. Prior to the strikes, delivery in Israel was scheduled for May 7.

Court Refuses Immunity For Some Files in Shura Case

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Immunity has been refused concerning parts of the IRSO police files and these will be considered in court, the Bench decided at today's hearing of the Shurat Hamitnadvim libel case.

Also to be disclosed are parts of a personal file on Mr. Y. Yarkoni, and the complete contents of a personal file on Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion, Police Deputy Inspector-General, plaintiff in the present case.

Announcing the Bench's decision, taken after an order calling on Mr. Haim Zacks, ex-police officer, to testify in Canada, Mr. Zacks, who has emigrated to that country, was one of two officers sent to Germany to investigate the IRSO transaction. Some light was thrown on a hotly contested point of the trial when Judge Zeltner read out an entry of the daily record attached to an evening IRSO file. It showed that Mr. Yarkoni had approached Dr. E. Lif Deputy Head of the Economic Police, about the investigation of the IRSO purchases of hotel goods. The Shura defendants have repeatedly claimed that they had reliable information that it was Mr. Zohar, the Head of the Economic Police, whom Mr. Yarkoni approached.

"Yarkoni Came to Me" Dr. Lif, who made the entry, wrote, "On September 19, 1954, Mr. Yarkoni came to my home and told me that he wanted openly to contact the Economic Police in connection with the matter of hotel equipment. Mr. Yarkoni said that he had learned about the investigation from his father who had returned from Switzerland. I told him that the proper thing to do was to approach the Head of the Economic Police in his office at police headquarters. Mr. Yarkoni said that he would do so the following week."

Dr. Lif's entry was singled out by the Bench as the only part of the daily records of the files not to be granted immunity.

Also read out was a paragraph from an IRSO document which otherwise is to be kept secret. Written by Dr. Lif to the Head of the Investigation Department, it stated: "The Attorney-General agreed with your view to wait before turning the German authorities, first trying to collect material in Israel and investigating those involved in the file. The Attorney-General did not think the word 'not' was underlined answer my question about calling German witnesses here to testify against Jews in Israel." Dr. Lif's report was of a meeting he held with the Attorney-General in December 1954.

Permission to Examine Immediately following the Bench's announcement, both sides were granted permission to examine the opening of the files after the session.

Mr. Shmuel Tamir, counsel for two of the defendants, declared that he is going to recall Mr. Y. Sahar, Inspector-General of Police, and to resume his cross-examination which was interrupted pending the ruling on the immunity of the files.

Today's decision reverses a previous ruling of the Bench which granted immunity to the files at the request of Mr. Sahar. The earlier decision was appealed against by the defendants, and the Supreme Court ruled that the Bench must examine the files and decide for itself.

The Court's decision today had been taken with full consideration of the views expressed by the Attorney-General, Minister of Police, Judge Zeltner stated. Mr. Shitreet had informed the Court that he opposed any disclosure of the files on the grounds of the public interest, because it may affect foreign trade relations and because the investigation was not yet closed.

The IRSO files became a focal point of the trial when the defendants claimed that an investigation of the IRSO transaction — purchases made in Germany with restitution marks was dropped because it involved Mr. Yarkoni, friend of Mr. A. Ben-Gurion. The four Shura defendants deny Mr. Ben-Gurion's charge that they had been responsible for closing the investigation.

The defendants today asked the Court to issue an order calling on Mr. Haim Zacks, ex-police officer, to testify in Canada, Mr. Zacks, who has emigrated to that country, was one of two officers sent to Germany to investigate the IRSO transaction.

One of the defendants' counsel, Mr. S. Toussia-Cohen, collapsed over the weekend and will not attend the hearing for the next few days, the Bench was notified today. The trial continues tomorrow.

Cables in Brief

TRAINING. — King Faisal yesterday opened in Baghdad Mr. atomic training centre established by the Baghdad Pact powers.

RIOT. — Two persons were killed and many others injured in rioting which flared up again in Valparaiso, Chile, yesterday when students renewed demonstrations against an increase in transport charges.

U.S.A. — Abraham S. Hyman, a former advisor on Jewish Affairs to the U.S. Military Commander in Germany and Austria and executive secretary of the World Jewish Congress, has been named Assistant Executive Vice-Chairman of the (American) United Jewish Appeal.

WIFE, YNGOIL. — Katherine A. Engel, immediate past president of the National Council of Jewish Women and auxiliary on refugee immigration, died in New York on Saturday at the age of 58.

BIRTH. — Leslie Caron, the French actress, gave birth to a boy in a London hospital on Saturday night.

Gov't Asked to Save Jerusalem's Economy

The President of the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. Eliahu, yesterday called on the Government to take drastic steps to halt the "economic disintegration" of Jerusalem, and even assume control of the Municipality if necessary.

He charged before the bi-annual general meeting of the Chamber that, in spite of the public demonstrations of goodwill towards Jerusalem made by Ministers, little or nothing had in fact been done to improve the Capital's financial position. The city has absorbed a large number of immigrants, persons of limited means, and cannot by itself hope to cope with the manifold problems facing it, he said.

He praised the many projects undertaken by the present Municipality towards beautifying the city, but added that the monies spent were much more than the ratepayers could afford.

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